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MUSIC AS A CURE



DAMROSCH SAYS MUSIC TAKES THOUGHTS AWAY FROM THE PRICE OF BACON AND EGGS.

LITTLE THINGS

A good-bye kiss is a little thing.
With your hand on the door to go.
But it takes the venom out of the sting
Of a thoughtless word of a cruel fling.
That you made an hour ago.

A kiss of greeting is sweet and rare
After the toil of the day;
And it smooths the furrows plowed by care.
The lines on the forehead you once called fair
In the years that have flown away.

"It's a little thing to say, 'You are kind,
I love you, my dear,' each night.
But it sends a thrill through the heart,
I find.
For Love is a flower and Love is blind
As we know life's rugged height.

We waste an hour for love's purpose.
We take, but we do not give.
It seems so easy some soul in bliss,
But we do the love gradually less and less.
Till we have no heart to live.
Arthur Lang

TELLING FORTUNES

The girl broke the silence that had fallen upon the two persons in the rather formal room known as the "parlor."

"I want so much to read your palm," she said. "I've been studying palmistry for nearly a week and I know just lots of things. I'm not like a professional, but anyhow, I think it's fun. You won't mind, will you?"

The young man, who seemed rather anxious than otherwise to submit his fate to her judgment, yielded his palm.

"My, what a nice big hand!" she cried admiringly. "It's better to have big hands than little, or is it little than big? Anyhow, you have a splendid line of life. It looks as though you might live to be 80. Aren't you glad?"

"That depends," the young man said. "Is yours a long one?"

"You'll be very successful in the law," she went on. "And even make money in it."

"Look, here!" broke in the young man. "You're reading from what you know. I've been a lawyer for a long while."

"Yes, but look at this line," she cried triumphantly. "That means the law."

"That isn't a line. That's where I cut myself on the sardine can last month at the picnic," he said. "I nearly had blood poisoning and nobody paid any attention to it. Wasn't there a lovely moon, though?"

"Looks as if you were going to have lots of trouble," she murmured. "Here's a line of influence that's awfully strong, but I don't see any divorce or anything."

"I don't see any wife yet," he said, gloomily. "How's anybody to get a divorce if he hasn't even got a wife?"

"Oh, but you're going to get married," she assured him. "But, of course, a palmist can't tell what she's like."

"If you can't nobody can," he said. "Please don't interrupt. You have a hollow hand and that means disappoint-



"GIVE ME YOUR HAND AGAIN."

whether they're flirtations or only worries, but, anyhow, there they are.

"A flirtation is a worry," she said.

"How do you know?" she asked.

"Here's a thing that looks like a feather duster. I wonder what that means?"

"A clean sweep," he said. "The world is mine."

"Well, maybe," she went on. "Jupiter, Mercury and the sun are all nice and big."

"I seem to possess all the planets. I suppose you think I want the earth?"

"You can make speeches and you are going to die a long way from your birthplace."

FIGHTING TUBERCULOSIS

The Modern Fresh-Air Pavilion and What It Accomplishes.

It may be said that today the curative treatment of tuberculosis finds its chief little departed from the principles of Hippocrates, who 400 years before Christ advised patients to "go into the hills and drink goats' milk." Modern methods, with tuberculosis are still largely advisory and are regulated by the four essentials: Air, food, rest, control, says the American Review of Reviews. And, although this regimen is filled out by certain measures tending to relieve and aid, without these four essentials the physician of today is able to do little. The international congress on tuberculosis, which meets at Washington this fall, will have nothing beyond to offer. The single specific for tuberculosis is yet to be found.

Of course, "new cures" are evolved constantly. We have had the "vegetable juice" cure, the "stuffed" treatment and various "inhalations." But one and all prove, upon real trial, to be either worthless or else of only superficial value.

However, it must not be forgotten that the curative treatment of tuberculosis has not advanced. The principles are as ever, but they are being more thoroughly applied and their effectiveness furthered. An unrelenting study is being made for a better understanding and appreciation of the fresh air and proper food, the rest, the careful supervision.

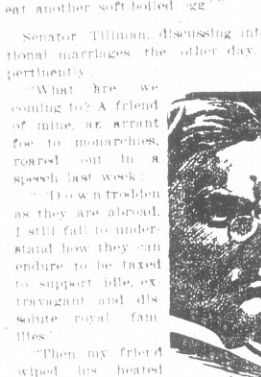
Fresh air maintains its position as first among the requirements in the treatment of tuberculosis. That the fresh air may be unimpeded and absolutely incapable of contamination the outdoor pavilion is assuming the perfect type. The tent is losing ground, not even the most radical styles can be fully ventilated at all hours of all seasons with the precision of the modern constructed pavilion. The tent is better than the pavilion, colder than the pavilion and damper than the pavilion. The pavilion is also being accorded precedence over the cottage plan.

STORIES OF STATESMEN

"Uncle Joe" Cannon was discussing lately our society leader's claim that too many statesmen appear to be "frank" only on their un-couthness—the absence of socks, etc., for their fame.

"I would point out," said he, "that neither Caesar nor Alexander wore socks, and if I attacked as frankly as this person has attacked public life, I might be a perfect frankness is inevitably a bad thing. You have heard, perhaps, of the young man who admitted perfect frankness? Calling on a pretty girl, he said: 'If there is one thing that I reverence in this world, perfect frankness is that thing.'"

"Yes?" said the girl. "Then I'll at once grasp the opportunity to urge you to shave off your mustache before you eat another soft-boiled egg."



Senator Tillman, discussing international marriages the other day, said pertinently:

"What are we coming to? A friend of mine, an ardent foe to monarchies, roared out in a speech last week: 'I've a tradition as they are abroad, I still fail to understand how they can endure to be taxed to support idle, extravagant and dissolute royal families.'"

"Then my friend wiped his heated brow and hurrying home, sold a stock assessment of \$100,000 in order to help the president of the Dutch Rail road purchase a third son-in-law."

Woman Students in Absence.

A telegram from Strassburg states that the government of Alsace-Lorraine has laid before the authorities of Strassburg University a scheme for admitting women to study there. This scheme was discussed by the senate of the university and was accepted in principle.

It is therefore probable that women will be admitted to matriculate at the beginning of the winter session. Ber liner Anzeiger.

As Yale Sees It.

Frank! It must be great to be a Harvard man.

Styke: Why so?

"The streets up there are so crooked that people can't tell whether they're walking straight or not." Yale Record.

Driven to Drink.

Artist: My next picture at the academy will be entitled "Driven to Drink."

His Friend—Ah, some powerful portrayal of baffled passion, I suppose?

Artist: Oh, no. It's a horse approaching a water trough!

A Surprise.

When a woman calls her husband up by telephone without his knowing who she is, she is always surprised to see how politely he addresses her at first.

—Somerville Journal.

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